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For   : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL
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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response and Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for
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    [X] $ 930.00 (37 CFR 1.17c)

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A check for $ 1,230.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened
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